

(b) if so, the facts in details and the reaction of the government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The Government of U.K. have not gone back on their offer till date for financing the Rihand II Power Project.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

#### One Way STD in Ahmad Nagar

4072. SHRIYASHWANTRAOPATIL:  
SHRI SHANKARRAO KALE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether only one way STD service is available in various places of Ahmadnagar district, Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the name of the places where full STD service is likely to be made available?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). No Sir, Bothway and one way STD is available in various places of Ahmednagar District. Details are given in the statement attached.

(c) All the 6 stations where one way STD facility is available at the moment (please see annexure) will be provided with both way STD during 1992-93. In addition, NEWASA, SHIRDI & SHRI GONDA in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra are proposed to be provided with S.T.D. services during the year 1992-93.

### STATEMENT

*Places where bothway STD is available:*

1. AHMEDNAGAR AND  
AHMEDNAGAR MIDC;
2. PRAVARANAGAR;
3. SHRIRAMPUR;
4. KOPARGAON;
5. RAHURI;
6. SANGAMNER.

*Places where one way STD is available:*

1. BELAPUR TOWN;
2. HASNAPUR;
3. HINGANGAON;
4. VAMBORI;
5. TAKLI BHAN;
6. MIRAJGAON.

[English]

#### Rental Charges by Delhi Telephones

4073. DR. RAVI MALLU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rental charges by Delhi Telephones is much higher than in Norway, UK, USA, Malaysia, Thailand and China;

(b) the comparative telephone rental charges in the said countries separately; and

(c) whether the Government propose to privatise the phone system in the country as in USA and other countries?

than the rentals in Norway, UK and USA. The information relating to Malaysia, Thailand and China is not available.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The rental charges by Delhi Telephones is not higher

(b) The comparative annual rentals for telephones in Norway, UK and USA as per the information available is as under:-

Norway (as on January 1990)	—	Rs. 3684.24	— No free calls
U.K. (September 1990)			
Residence	—	Rs. 3538.12	— No free calls
Business	—	Rs. 5732.83	— No free calls
U.S.A. (January 1988)	—	Rs. 4560.65	— No free calls.
DELHI (on date)	—	Rs. 1980.00	— free calls 900 per annum. @ 150 per bimonthly billing period

(c) No, Sir.

being worked out and will be placed on the Table for the House.

#### Telecom Facilities in Maharashtra

[Translation]

#### Microwave System in Rajasthan

4074. SHRI RAMCHANDRA GHAN-GARE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

4075. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to extend Telecommunication facilities in Maharashtra;

(a) the steps taken by the Government to make communication system more effective in tribal areas such as Udaipur, Banwara and Dungarpur of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details of places selected for the purpose, district-wise; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

(b) whether the Government propose to introduce microwave system in hilly areas in the State; and

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(c) if so, when?

(b) and (c) The details for 1992-93 are

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE